

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: detdix

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900573.004

Medium: Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

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| Classification: | Objectionable. |
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 23 July 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

detdix is an image of two boys engaged in a sexual act. The publication is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The image presents children as sexually active and aware, and can only be for the titillation and arousal of those with a prurient interest in young boys. Its availability legitimises and encourages such an interest. As a digital image the publication can be shared widely among like-minded individuals. This classification is contrary to the right to freedom of expression under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's clear intention that publications that fall under s 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.